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TO : Acting Comptroller

DATE: 15 DEC 1958

FROM : Chief, Budget Division

SUBJECT: Report of Materiel Procured through GSA Special Working Fund

1. The subject report was prepared by the Finance Division and referred to the Budget Division for review as to the appropriateness of purchase of the items by that method in accordance with Comptroller's Instruction No. 8. This review has been completed.

2. A preliminary review indicated many items for which the use of this method appeared questionable. These included some of the parts and accessories for vehicles and photographic equipment as well as office equipment. These items were discussed with the Chief, Special Procurement Section, and we were satisfied that the security factors involved justified the use of this means of procurement. The need for Agency installations to blend into their cover is the important factor in many of these cases.



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